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Following is text of Egyptian resolution re establishment of Economic Commission for Middle East:

"The GA, having studied the report of the ECOSOC;

Considering the interest of the UN in problems relating to t he economic development of allunder-developed regions;

Taking note of the resolution adopted by the ECOSOC during its 5th session to study the general problems connected with the establishment of regional commissions as a means to promote the aims and purposes of the UN;

Taking note of the decision by the Council at that session to s tudy the establishment of a Commission for Latin America;

Recognizing that measures to bring about collaboration between the countries of the Middle East would both help to raise the level of their economic activity and standard of living, a nd strengthen the economic relations of these countries between themselves and with the other countries of the world; and that close cooperation between the UN and the Arab League would facilitate such measures;

Invites the ECOSOC to study the establishment of an Economic Commission for the Middle East."

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